

Welcome

Call to Worship

based on Psalm 136

Leader

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good!

People

Give thanks to the God of gods. Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

Leader

Give thanks to him who alone does mighty miracles.

People

Give thanks to him who made the heavens so skillfully.

Leader

He remembers us in our weakness.

All

He saves us from our enemies. He gives food to every living thing.

Give thanks to the God of heaven.

His faithful love endures forever!

His faithful love endures forever!

His faithful love endures forever!

Opening Hymn

“A Wonderful Savior”

All

A wonderful Savior is Jesus, my Lord,
A wonderful Savior to me;
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
Where rivers of pleasure I see.

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life with the depths of his love,
And covers me there with his hand,
And covers me there with his hand.

A wonderful Savior is Jesus, my Lord,
He taketh my burden away;
He holdeth me up and I shall not be moved,
He giveth me strength as my day.

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life with the depths of his love,
And covers me there with his hand,
And covers me there with his hand.

With numberless blessings each moment he crowns;
And, filled with his fullness divine,
I sing in my rapture, O glory to God,
For such a Redeemer as mine!

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life with the depths of his love,
And covers me there with his hand,
And covers me there with his hand.

When clothed in his brightness, transported I rise,
To meet him in clouds of the sky;
His perfect salvation, his wonderful love,
I'll shout with the millions on high.

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life with the depths of his love,
And covers me there with his hand,
And covers me there with his hand.

Prayer of Confession

based on Romans 7:12; 1 Timothy 1:5; Exodus 20:14

Leader

Yahweh, our God, Father, Son and Spirit,
You have given us your law as an expression of who you are—
You and your law are holy, righteous, and good.
It is a law of love that should lead to love,
but we confess we have treated the law as a means of life.

All

**We obey the law, because we think it will give us life.
We must be good people because we do what's good.
We want to make ourselves acceptable by what we do.**

Leader

We confess we have treated the law as a means of death.

All

**We avoid your law.
We think it will rob us of satisfaction, and kill what we enjoy.
We're put off by those we think keep the law,
so we run the other way and reject obedience, calling it legalism.
We think love should have no rules,
and we treat your law as a part of the ignorant past.**

Leader

LORD, you say, "Do not commit adultery."

All

**We have not received sex and marriage as a gift that you give:
We treat your gift too cheaply,
as if we can do whatever we want with it.
We are reckless with our eyes, our hearts, and our bodies.
We treat your gift too importantly,
as if it's the end-all be-all,
and we can't truly flourish without it.
Our faithlessness with your gift trains us to be faithless with you the Giver.**

Leader

LORD, let your law crush us.

All

Show us our sin!

Leader

LORD, let your law point us to Jesus.

All

Show us your salvation!

Leader

LORD, let your law guide us.

All

Show us your ways!

Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

based on Romans 8:3-4; Galatians 3:10, 13; 4:4-5; Deuteronomy 6:5; Jeremiah 31:33

Leader We were under the law, relying on it to save us.

All **But we couldn't keep the law and it had no power to save,
so instead, it stood as curse over us.**

Leader God did what the law couldn't do:
He sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

All **To redeem us from the curse of the law,
by becoming a curse for us.**

Leader Jesus so loved his Father
with all his heart, soul, mind, and strength,

All **That he gave his life according to his Father's plan
to save those whom the Father had given him.**

Leader Jesus so loved his neighbor as himself,

All **That he died for us while we were still sinners.**

Leader God condemned sin by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins,
in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us,

All **Who do not live according to the flesh
but according to the Spirit.
LORD, put your law in our minds
and write it on our hearts!**

Song in the Gospel

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

All

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou has been, thou forever wilt be.**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

words: Thomas Chisholm, 1923; music: William Runyan, 1923

Song in the Gospel

“Hallelujah, what a Savior”

All

**Man of Sorrows! What a name, for the Son of God, who came,
Ruined sinners to reclaim. Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

**Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place, condemned, he stood,
Sealed my pardon with his blood. Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

**Guilty, vile, and helpless we; spotless Lamb of God was he;
“Full atonement!” Can it be? Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

**Lifted up was he to die; “It is finished!” was his cry;
Now in heav’n exalted high. Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

**When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we’ll sing: Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

Philip P. Bliss, 1875

Prayer of Dependence

Offering of Gifts and Service

Community Group Leader Commissioning

Children’s Worship is on a break through the rest of the summer, and we’re excited to have our littlest Redeemerites join us for worship! Find RedeemerKids worship guides, coloring pages, books, and crayons in the blue cart at the back of the sanctuary to help them stay engaged throughout the service.

Scripture

Exodus 20:14; John 8:2-11

Reader

¹⁴“Do not commit adultery.”

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² At dawn Jesus appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. ³ The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group ⁴ and said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?” ⁶ They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him.

But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. ⁷ When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” ⁸ Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground.

⁹ At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. ¹⁰ Jesus straightened up and asked her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?”

¹¹ “No one, sir,” she said.

“Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared. “Go now and leave your life of sin.”

Reader

This is the Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Charles Anderson

Commandment #7: Do Not Commit Adultery, part 2

Notes

A series of 25 horizontal dotted lines for writing notes.

Call to Communion and Prayer

Guidelines for the Reception of Communion

Redeemer welcomes all Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation and who are members of congregations which proclaim the gospel to receive Communion with us. We will be coming forward for the distribution of Communion. Please eat the bread privately, and then drink the cup together with us after everyone has returned to their seats. Clear cups (located in the interior rings) contain grape juice. Red cups (exterior ring of tray) contain wine. Children who have been interviewed by the elders are able to partake of Communion.

The ministry of prayer is one of the ways we live together as a community of believers and seekers. During Communion, members of our prayer team are available at the front of the sanctuary. It would be our privilege to pray with you as we walk together through the joys and struggles of life. We also encourage you to pray with one another in the pews during this time of movement in our service.

Prayers

Prayer for Guidance to Truth

God, I don't know how I feel about what I have heard today but I want to trust that you are good, that you are loving, and that you are just. I want to know if you are the true God. If you are there, would you guide my soul to the truest truth. I don't want to be tricked or believe a lie. I don't want to believe in something just to make me feel better. Please God, lead me to the truth.

Prayer of Belief and Repentance

Jesus, I believe that you are who you say you are: the Son of God and the savior of broken people like me. I need forgiveness. I need to be made new and to start over again. I now turn away from all I have been doing. I turn away from my self-centered life. I turn my whole heart toward you. I believe that when you were crucified, you took all of my evil and somehow you gave me all of your beauty. I invite your Holy Spirit to live in me. I do not want to live for myself any more. I want you to lead my life. I want to know you and to receive your love for me. Please teach me and protect me and guide me. I am yours. I ask these things in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Prayer of Doubt and Faith

God, I don't really believe all of this, but there is a part of my heart that knows there is truth and goodness here. I am confused by the fact that there are so many things that I don't understand or that make me angry about you. There are also so many things that fill my heart with hope and many things that draw me to you, and I want to put my trust in you. God, you say I can come to you and ask for anything, so if you are real, please give me the faith I need to believe. Give me the desire to continue to seek after you. Keep my heart from self-deception. Protect me from any evil misleading or binding spirits. Calm my fears. Soften my cynicism. Be patient with me, and if you are God, please don't let me go, but instead let me know that you are real. I have a little faith, help me in my doubt.

Song of Celebration

“Hold Thou my Hand”

Ensemble

Hold thou my hand; so weak I am, and helpless,
I dare not take one step without thy aid;
Hold thou my hand; for then, O loving Savior,
No dread of ill shall make my soul afraid.

Hold thou my hand, and closer, draw me closer,
To thy dear self, my hope, my joy, my all;
Hold thou my hand, lest haply I should wander,
And, missing thee, my trembling feet should fall.

Hold thou my hand; the way is dark before me,
Without the sunlight of thy face divine;
But when by faith, I catch its radiant glory,
What heights of joy, what rapturous songs are mine!

Hold thou my hand, that when I reach the margin,
Of that lone river thou didst cross for me,
A heavenly light may flash along its waters,
And every wave like crystal bright shall be.

Hold thou my hand; so weak I am, and helpless,
I dare not take one step without thy aid;
I dare not take one step without thy aid.

words: Fanny Crosby, 1879; music: Nathan Partain, 2003

Song of Celebration

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Ensemble

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

words: Reginald Heber, 1826; music: John B. Dykes, 1860

Life as Worship

Ministry Fair: Next Week

Town Hall: August 25

Prayer of Sending: Grady and Chelsea Kepler

Valediction

based on Psalm 138

Leader I give you thanks, O LORD, with all my heart;

People **I will sing your praises before the gods.**

Leader I bow before your holy Temple as I worship.

All **I praise your name for your unfailing love and faithfulness;
for your promises are backed
by all the honor of your name.**

Departing Hymn

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

All

**Take my life and let it be,
Consecrated Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move,
At the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be,
Swift and beautiful for thee,
Swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my voice and let me sing,
Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be,
Filled with messages from thee,
Filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour,
At thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be,
Ever, only, all for thee,
Ever, only, all for thee.**

words: Frances R. Havergal, 1874; music: Henri A. Cesar Malan, 1827

Benediction



Expression Engine Follow-Up

Last week, Expression Engine, a music company from Chattanooga, TN, rolled into town and led us in connecting to gospel rhythms by way of rousing bucket band sessions, pitch-perfect choir practice, and fresh songwriting collaboration. In all, 73 kids from Redeemer, various other churches, and our neighborhood, along with 11 adult and 26 student volunteers, tapped, hummed, and sang their way throughout the week in preparation for the Harrison Center’s First Friday FoodCon concert in the sanctuary. While there, both parents and FoodCon attendees pulled up a seat at the table to taste, see, and hear “soul food” at its best. Just check out this original chorus written by our tenor team:

I am forgiven (Fried chicken)
You will forgive me when I do you wrong (bacon!)
I am forgiven (Fried chicken)
You will forgive me when I do you wrong (bacon!)

Thanks so much, Redeemer, for your support of RedeemerKids ministry in all of its many different melodies!



Scan here to get a glimpse into our bucket band sessions!



Want to see the creativity behind the Forgiven (Fried chicken) song? Scan here!

RedeemerKids Staffing Update

We are pleased to announce the hiring of Mary Paxton Lind as our new RedeemerKids Preschool Coordinator. Mary Paxton brings a wealth of ministry experience, having most recently served as RUF staff at Indiana University for the past three years, along with being a member and key volunteer for our sister church, Hope Presbyterian, in Bloomington. Mary Paxton, who grew up in Jackson, MS and graduated from SMU, was recently married to Matthias, which led them to Indianapolis and this new ministry call. As Preschool Coordinator, Mary Paxton will oversee all preschool ministry, including Sunday School classes (3 yr. old through Kindergarten), Children's Worship, and Nursery. If you would like to contact Mary Paxton or join her team, email her at [marypaxton@redeemindy.org].

Upcoming Events

*Registration
Closes - Aug 18*

Women, register for Fall Bible Studies!

Redeemer Women will be studying 1, 2, and 3 John this fall. Beginning after Labor Day and finishing before Christmas, the studies will meet at various times and locations. To ensure good group dynamics, each group will have a size limit. Women will be assigned in the order of sign-up. Registration is open now through next Sunday. Sign up online [redeemindy.org/events/123john] or next week at the Ministry Fair. With questions, email [women@redeemindy.org].

*Today
12:30pm*

Join us for today's Artist Talk

Today, after second service, join us in the Harrison Gallery to hear ceramicist Jackie Head talk about her current exhibit, *This Must be the Place*, up in the Harrison Gallery through August.

*Next Sunday
1:00pm*

GMT Partner Lunch

Our partner, Jay, who serves in Berlin, Germany, is visiting Redeemer on Sunday, 8/18. Jay and his wife, Holly, are involved in community outreach, evangelism, discipleship, and church-planting work. To hear more about Jay and Holly's ministry, join the GMT for lunch with Jay on 8/18 at 1pm in the youth room. RSVP online [redeemindy.org/events/missionslunch] by 8/16.

August 25

Town Hall Meeting

Join us in the sanctuary between services on 8/25 to talk about what's been happening in the life and mission of Redeemer, and what's in store for the rest of 2019. This is a great time for discussion as a church family, so please try to come. If you have a specific question you'd like answered, text your question, including your name, to 317-699-8511.

*August 28
6:30-7:30pm*

All-Church Prayer Meeting

Desperate dependence on Jesus—it's a core value for us. Praying together as a church is a great way to live out and grow in that value. It doesn't matter if you've never prayed out loud or with other people before—everyone is invited, and you won't be put on the spot. 8/28, 6:30-7:30. We'll start and end promptly.

Paid Childcare Workers Needed

Redeemer Women and MOPs are looking for childcare workers to help this fall either weekly or bi-weekly on Wednesday mornings from 9am-noon. These paid positions are a great way to serve these two ministries. If you are interested, email [women@redeemindy.org] for more information.



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year to date giving:

\$ 1,140,535.68

Jan-Aug budget:

\$ 1,177,160.83

2019 budget:

\$2,016,840.00

Congregational Giving

August 4th	\$	63,861.23
August Total	\$	63,861.23
August Budget	\$	168,070.00

Designated Giving

Mercy 2019 Total	\$	6,973.00
Missions Team 2019 Total	\$	20,126.21
Building Team 2019 Total	\$	3,103.14
Church Planting 2019 Total	\$	100.00

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